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FOR PRESIDENT: WM. JENNINGS BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: JOHN W. KERN, OF INDIANA

very much of "a monkey of himself" these days.

of himself.

1 THINK the Gangsters are beginning to find out that lying and vituperation cannot win in Iron In this the truth falls him, for I county. See the letter of Jehu have never held public office and Jones, a truthful man, as well as have no desire to. I have never a Republican.

flusher Hadley got all he wanted vocation, and, so far as the "puband more when he brushed up lie printing" is concerned, would er. Mr. Vandiver skinned the Re- had I taken the recompense the publican candidate to a finish.

THE State was called upon to pay Mr. Hadley's \$8 a day hotel Can a Republican paper in the bills while he was spectacularly State make a similar statement "after" the trusts he didn't bust. But then, you know, g. o. p. administration always comes high.

though the Adding Machine ques- be if he knew the "gangsters" who tion was up before the court for cause his partisan bosom to swell months, Judge Schmidt's indig- with false hope. But Crow is nant "No!" was not heard until Crow, and he despises a Democrat after the Dalton machine was turn- as greatly as he does the King's

SALEM Monitor: "The Republiprosperity, and that the election of ern District, was induced to make liar and nearly all Republican ed- the assertion is true or false, I do

lican county courts in Missouri. did counsel Mr. Stevenson to run, Will the vituperating Gangsters he was only exercising his right as point out one county court in the a friend, a Democrat and a free State that is acting in accordance American citizen. Such is done with that school-book motion of "the noblest Judge in the United shade of political opinion. So, too, States"? If such a court could be every free American citizen has named it would be liable to prosecution. For what fools must the himself a candidate, and the only Gangsters take the people they are time it has ever been questioned

ton's strightforward, manly letter, ty flings at the two gentlemen and hereby gladly and freely re- named above. I print on the first tract whatever I may have said in page of this issue a circular of proadverse criticism to him in con- found interest to all who believe nection with the purchase of an in fair play and decency. It will adding machine by the county. It be remembered that a dozen of the is a matter of congratulation that "Gangsters" met several months he is not a willing coadjutor to the ago and determined what men "gang" of conscienceless defamers should run before the Primary; all who are engaged in slinging mud others were barred under pain of at Iron county's honest and capa- the disapproval of the "gang." ble officials-all in hope of partisan But there are some good Republi-

L. L. Schmidt:

This certifies that county clerk, Jos. Reyburn was voted by the District. He came to Ironton to other members of the county court \$800 for clerical hire, aside from the amount provided for salary and deputy by statute. The stat-ute allows him \$1100 for his salary and \$600 for the service of a depu-Louis L. Schmidt.

I say "purported" because it is hard to believe that even Judge Schmidt would publicly assert that journalism for three long years, Judges Buford and Moyer and the County Clerk would deliberately ton. conspire to commit a misdemeanor that would work a forfeiture of instance, as it will prove in the their several offices, to say nothing others, the liars have overleapt of making them liable to heavy

P. S.-When Mr. Reyburn last Monday questioned Judge Schmidt relative to the above "certificate," ently find fault with a decent man the latter denied making it as it is for asking a brother Democrat to printed. So it is merely a ques- get on the track? O, gall, thy tion of veracity between him and name is "Gangster!" Benny's delectable sheet, and I am perfectly willing to let the people of Iron county render judgment.

THE Kansas City Post: Because the Republican Newspapers, and particularly those of the Hessian stamp, like the Kansas City Star, save been criticizing Senator Stone for introducing a bill to releave the St. Louis subtreasurer, Thomas A. Akins, of the responsibility for the unexplained disap-

Fron County Register in the Fifty-ninth Congress, I introduced it into the present Con-

I have no interest in your con-test to succeed yourself to the United States Senate, but do be-NUMBER 16. can to make the next general assembly on joint ballot Republican so that I may have a Republican colleague in the United States Senate. Sincerely Yours, WILLIAM WARNER.

SAYS Crow, g. o. p. postmaster for years at De Soto: "For years a ring has dominated and controlled the politics of the (Iron) county. RIP-ROARING TEDDY is making They have been extravagant with the people's money and now it is being shown np in its true light." SENATOR FORAKER'S reply to The man who says that Iron coun-Scavenger Hearst bears the im- ty has been dominated or is being press of truth in its every line, and dominated by a ring-other than to me it is a complete vindication the Democratic party-is a liar and the truth is not in him. Crow also says I have had my "mit in the public crib for all these years along with the rest of the vampyres." been possessed of a dollar that I In our humble opinion four- have not honestly earned in my against the Insurance Commission- be several thousand dollars richer law sets down, during the fifteen or twenty years that the REGISTER was the only paper in Iron county. truthfully? His assertion that Iron county is going Republican at this election is of equal veracity. He It is a significant fact that, is more credulous than he would English.

THE "Gangsters" assert that can editor who says the election of William Stevenson, candidate for Taft means peace, progress and Judge of the County Court, South-Bryan means four years more of the race by Wm. T. O'Neal, late a political agitation and industrial citizen of Des Arc and near neighunrest, is either a damphool or a bor and friend to Mr. S. Whether itors belong to one or the other not know or care; but, coming from the source it does, it is reasonable to infer that it is a straight-THERE are about forty Repub- out "Gangster" lie. If Mr. O'Neal every campaign by men of every the inalienable right to announce in this county has been by the I PUBLISH with pleasure Mr. Dal- "Gangsters" who are making dircans whom the "gang" cannot I WANT to put on record this rule. One of these is Mr. R. E. purported certificate from Judge Johnston, who, at the solicitation of many friends, desired to make the race for Judge of the Western announce for that position, and did announce, against the wishes of the bossing coterie here. What then happened? The circular aforesaid will tell you. The same disreputable tactics employed against Democrats that, in Benny's paper have been a disgrace to were resorted to against Mr. Johns-But he and his friends wouldn't stand for it, and in this themselves. But the nub to these

> Do not forget the ladies', misses', children's hats at B. N. Brown's. The prices are wonderfully low. Special price on two or more hats.

remarks is in this: If the "Gang-

sters" claim the right to butt a



pearance of \$61,500 of government money from the subtreasury, Senator Warner has addressed the following letter to his colleague:

My Dear Senator—My attention has been called to the fact that you are being criticised for having introduced into the Senate of the United States a bill for the relief of Mr. Akins.

That bill you introduced at my request in the Fifty-ninth Congress and, as far as I know, took no further interest in it. It having A new soft drink just being in-

gress and, as far as I know, took no further interest in it. It having failed of favorable consideration stock. He will save you money.

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